



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5472**  
Shuhei YADA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_0589A  
Serial No. 10/828,340 : Group Art Unit 1764  
Filed April 21, 2004 : Examiner V. Manoharan  
METHOD FOR COLLECTING ACRYLIC : **Mail Stop: RCE**  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 29, 2006, the period for response having been extended for two months by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE), hereby accompanies this response.

**THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE  
ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER  
TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 23-0975**